

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1471

Short Title: Counties & Schools Share P. E. Equipment. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue, Bell, McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors); Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, and Wainwright.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Judiciary III.

April 13, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL
3 BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL
4 GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER ENTITIES REGARDING THE JOINT USE OF THEIR
5 FACILITIES FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-12 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
8 "**§ 115C-12. Powers and duties of the Board generally.**

9 The general supervision and administration of the free public school system shall be vested
10 in the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall establish policy for the
11 system of free public schools, subject to laws enacted by the General Assembly. The powers
12 and duties of the State Board of Education are defined as follows:

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14 (35) To encourage local boards of education to enter into agreements regarding
15 the joint use of facilities for physical activity. – The State Board of
16 Education shall encourage local boards of education to enter into agreements
17 with local governments and other entities regarding the joint use of their
18 facilities for physical activity. The agreements should delineate
19 opportunities, guidelines, and the roles and responsibilities of the parties,
20 including responsibilities for maintenance and liability."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

